

HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JAMES ELLIS CROCKETT,
Petitioner,

v.

RON HAYNES,
Respondent.

CASE NO. C19-6211RBL
ORDER

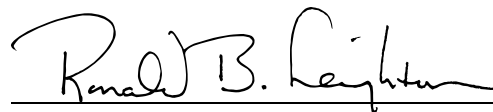
THIS MATTER is before the Court on Magistrate Judge Creatura's Report and Recommendation [Dkt. # 7], recommending that this Court deny Petitioner Crockett's § 2254 habeas petition, with prejudice, and dismiss the case. Crockett has objected [Dkt. # 8] and the State has responded. [Dkt. # 9].

1. The Report and Recommendation is ADOPTED;
2. Crockett's habeas petition is denied and DISMISSED with prejudice;
3. There is no need for an evidentiary hearing;
4. The Court will NOT issue a Certificate of Appealability for the reasons articulated in the R&R.; and

1 5. The clerk shall send a copy of this Order to Crockett, the state's counsel, and to
2 Magistrate Judge Creatura.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated this 15th day of May, 2020.

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7 Ronald B. Leighton
8 United States District Judge
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